

# Tooting Crime Briefing

18 February, 2004

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police during the period 12/2/04 to 18/02/04

## STREET CRIME

Offence	Date	Time	Place	Method
Theft Snatch	12/02/200 4	1215	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	Two 18 yr old black male suspects snatched victim's bag. One was 5' 10" in black hooded top, black tracksuit bottoms and white trainers; the second was 5' 4", in black and red jacket and blue jeans.
Street Robbery	18/02/200 4	<b>0200</b>	<b>BROOMWOOD ROAD</b>	Suspect threatened victim with imitation firearm and knife in order to steal cash. Male, black, 25 yrs.
Street Robbery	15/02/200 4	<b>0005</b>	<b>DERINTON ROAD</b>	A group of suspects approached the victim and intimidated him, forcing him to hand over property.
Street Robbery	11/02/200 4	<b>1530</b>	<b>FISHPONDS ROAD</b>	Three black suspects, 16 yrs, in school uniform with dark hoods, punched victim in the eye and stole property.
Theft Snatch	15/02/200 4	<b>2115</b>	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	Suspect snatched property from victim.

Street Robbery	17/02/200 4	<b>1005</b>	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	Suspect tried to take pensioner's trolley from outside post office, then stole her pension book and cash after a struggle. He was male, white, 24 yrs, in a blue woollen hat and white tracksuit bottoms.
Street Robbery	13/02/200 4	<b>1130</b>	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	Two suspects approached victims and asked for money while showing the victim a weapon. They searched the victim and stole his mobile phone and bus pass. One was wearing a white tracksuit and black woollen hat; the other had a black jacket.
Street Robbery	16/02/200 4	<b>2030</b>	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	Black male suspect, 18 yrs, in black hooded top and black hat attacked victim and tried to take video camera.
Commerc ial Robbery	14/02/200 4	<b>2203</b>	<b>CAVENDISH ROAD</b>	Suspect, 34 yrs, male, black, attempted to rob staff whilst armed with a knife

## BURGLARY

<b>Offence</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Date from</b>	<b>Time from</b>	<b>Date to</b>	<b>Time to</b>	<b>Method</b>
Residential Burglary	<b>BEECHCROFT ROAD</b>	13/02/2004	1800	13/02/2004	1810	Suspect attempted to enter by breaking glass in door, but decamped after setting off alarm.
Residential Burglary	<b>NIGHTINGALE SQUARE</b>	14/02/2004	0815	14/02/2004	0930	Suspect stole property from hallway as owner was bringing luggage inside.
Residential Burglary	<b>RECTORY LANE</b>	13/02/2004	1000	13/02/2004	1329	Suspect forced entry and stole.
Aggravated Burglary - Residential	<b>DINSMORE ROAD</b>	14/02/2004	1830	14/02/2004	1900	Suspect entered and took hand bag from kitchen and laptop computer from living room.
Aggravated Burglary - Residential	<b>DINSMORE ROAD</b>	14/02/2004	1830	14/02/2004	1900	Suspect forced their way in, assaulted victim and stole property.
Burglary Artifice - Residential	<b>BROADWATER ROAD</b>	15/02/2004	2000	15/02/2004	2020	Suspects entered, assaulted victim and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>FALLSBROOK ROAD</b>	15/02/2004	2330	16/02/2004	1008	By known suspect telling VIW police were out side wanting him, to get him to open the door before entering premises as against VIW' will (as trespasser) and stealing items.
Residential Burglary	<b>SISTOVA ROAD</b>	16/02/2004	0100	16/02/2004	0730	By suspects entering premises by method and taking property from within.

Residential Burglary	<b>TOTTERDOWN STREET</b>	16/02/2004 0930	16/02/2004 1530	Person entered the venue by the front door, believed to be lock slip, and stole a video camera belonging to the victim.
Residential Burglary	<b>MELLISON ROAD</b>	15/02/2004 1615	15/02/2004 1830	Bag taken from hallway after door was left open overnight.
Residential Burglary	<b>MOORFIELDS COURT</b>	16/02/2004 2300	17/02/2004 0700	Person climbed into the victims back garden and smashed a pane of glass in the victims back door but decamped when the alarm was set off.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	17/02/2004 1400	17/02/2004 1445	By suspects gaining entry in to ground floor of maisonette by means and removing property from within.
Residential Burglary	<b>LESSINGHAM AVENUE</b>	18/02/2004 0200		

## WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU CAN HELP?

If you can help solve any of the crimes mentioned above, or can assist to identify the person(s) responsible, please contact Tooting Sector Office on 020 8247 8374

Alternatively pass your information to CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111. You do not have to give your name or address and you may be eligible for a reward if the information given leads to the arrest and conviction of an offender.

## CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

Advice on all aspects of crime prevention can be obtained from:

1) Wandsworth Crime Prevention Centre, 17 Arndale Walk, Wandsworth Shopping Centre (formerly the Arndale Centre), London SW18, (telephone 020 8871 0803), open to callers between 9am and 5pm Mondays to Saturdays.

2) Putney Crime Prevention Shop, next to the Odeon Cinema in Putney High Street, (telephone 020 8785 8874). The shop is open to the public between 10am and 5-30pm, Mondays to Saturdays.

3) Community Policing Contact Centre, Islamic Centre, 145 Upper Tooting Road, London SW17 between 11am and 1pm on Saturday mornings will be pleased to mark mobile phones and other property, give advice and accept third party reports of crime.

Information on crime in other parts of Wandsworth can be found under 'crime bulletins' on [www.wandsworth.gov.uk](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk)